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SUBJECT.

File re Directing that the District Officers the Police should always see that Car and Processions parading in the public streets should be conducted so without causing of injury or inconvenience to either by Telegraph or the when passing along this route

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 22-11-01
REG. No 3257
BANGALORE CITY

From

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
HON'BLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

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THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

22/11/01

Dated 18/11/01

Despatched

Received

General No. 5677
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitted

A copy of this letter may be sent to the Dy Comr Bangalore Dt, who may be requested to fully report the circumstances immediately

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22/11/01

25/11

Forg a copy of a letter from the Asst Supdt Telegraph Dept re the breaking of Govt Telegraph wires at Kicheby Chuttram by a car being dragged through them

References to be marked.

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Recd 19/11/01

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Transfer this to the Mysore Deptt

20/11/01

Copy of letter No.3251 dated the 12th November 1901 from the Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Bangalore Sub-division, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that on the 11th instant on the Kichotty Chuttram Road the Government wires were broken (and some taken away) by a car being forcibly dragged through them. No notice was sent to this office nor was any request made to have the wires lowered as is usually done, much inconvenience and considerable expense was incurred. I therefore request the favour of your kindly warning the temple authorities against such procedure in future which renders them liable to prosecution under the Telegraph Act.

No. 5677.

The Resident's Office.

Bangalore, 18 November 1901.

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore for the favour of necessary action.

L. Russell.

First Assistant Resident.

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Comm.r
Bangalore D.t

Dated 26 November '01
Despatched 27th
Received

General No. 749
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. One

Has the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 3251, dated the 12th November 1901 from the Assistant Superintendent, Govt. Telegraphs, Bangalore Sub Division, received through the Residency and to request to be furnished with a detailed report explaining the circumstances under which the telegraphic wires on the Kichetty Chatram Road were meddled with by a car being dragged through them as reported therein.

2 A very early reply is requested

By order,

25/11/01

Dy Secretary
to Govt
Mus Depttt

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(Sd.) [illegible]

(Sd.) B. Gurumadachar
Advocate

"True copy"

B. Gurumadachar
Adv.
1/12/07

P. Muralidhara

C. J.

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Report

Information was received on the night of the 10th November 01, that Telephone wire on the Kichully Chatram Road Connecting the Railway Station and Central Post office, was cut owing to the Arama's car having come in contact with it. Sergeant Rama Rao went immediately to the spot & found the Car coming on the said road - Mylara Shetty the Licenseholder when questioned Said that it being dark, the wire was not observed & it was only when the Kalasa of the Car account came against it & broke, and pointed out the spot where some wires were found on the road side the same was taken possession of & brought to the Station. As some more wire was Suspending to the Telephone post a Police watch was kept there. The name & residence of the said Mylarappa was noted & let off. The wires & the man were sent with a report to the Post Master, Central Post office on 11-11-01, who returned the report saying that the same has to be sent over to the Supdt of Telegraphs.

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The report was then sent to the Supt
of Telegraphs and the Gang men came
to the Station the next day, and having
taken the wire kept in the Station,
replaced the portion which was cut.

Lt. U.S. Engineers
Ft. Canby

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Approved

1901-02

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date
REG. No.
MUZRAI BRANCH

FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore
Muzrai Dept.

Dated 4th
Despatched 5th } December 1901.
Received

General No.
D No.

Enclosure No. 3.

5/12/01

Submitted for orders
with previous papers

KS
5/12/01

By Secretary's docket No. 749
of the 29th November 1901.

Submits copy of the memo
dated 2nd December 1901 from the
Superintendent of Police, Bangalore furnishing
a detailed report of the circumstances
under which the Telephone wires
on the Kichetty Chattram road
were broken on the night of the 14th
November.

Issue the draft
appd. by the Dewan
27/12/01

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4th Dec. 1901

From

A. S. Ranga Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

To

L. Ananta Lakmy Rao Esq.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Municipal Depts.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 749 dated 26th November 1901, I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of a Memo dated 2nd Instant, with its Enclosures, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, furnishing a detailed report of the circumstances under which the Telephone not Telegraph) wires on the Richetty Chattram Road were broken on the night of the 10th Ultimo by the top of a Car, that was being driven along the said Road, coming in contact with them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant.
Manager

Dy. Commissioner.

Memo

I made personal enquiries in connection with this matter and beg to report as follows:—

Owing to an outbreak of plague in Ramanpet in the City, the residents of the locality headed by their Shetty—Mylariah—determined to propitiate the Goddess—Arammma, whose temple is situated in the road to the old Sillidar line, by taking the deity in procession through the streets in the Town in a car.

The temple not having a car of its own the loan of the one belonging to

the Dharmaraja temple within the limits of Fort & the station was obtained and the procession started off on the night of the 10th inst. After paraduing the Esplanade Street in the city, the deity was taken back to the temple near Upparpet. It was then 10 or 10.30 P.M. As the loan of the car was obtained from the Dharmaraja temple authorities on the distinct understanding that it should be returned immediately the procession was over, Shetty Mysoriah, as it was very late and desiring to keep to his engagement determined to return the car to the Dharmaraja temple via the Pichiachetty Chuttram road - a much nearer way than the circuitous one via Upparpet - Chickpet, Doddpet and Nagarthpet. When the car

Car was pushed on to the Victoria Way, and from the road running by the top of the Anjuna temple, the top of it came in Contact with the Telephone wire. — Not telegraph — Connecting the General Post Office with the City Railway Station and broke them. The wire being thin and drawn taut, easily snapped, not however at the part of Contact, but some yards higher up. Shetty-Mylariah states that as the night was dark and the wire thin as compared with the telegraph wires, they were not perceptible. Moreover they are very much lower where the car came

"in contact with them when they are on the straight till the line road under which the wire is easily passed when on it is easy to the Museum Temple.

Selby Meyboriah at once reported the matter to the Police of the Yelahanka gate Station, who immediately repaired to the Spot, secured the broken wires and gave intimation of the occurrence to the authorities Concerned. An extract from the Station House Report of the Yelahanka gate Station is attached for perusal. There is not the slightest doubt that the affair was a pure accident.

(Sd) G. Hamlin.

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore.

"Copy"

Miscellaneous

By Commissioner
Bangalore District

Mrs

Inwards

Read :—

Endorsement No 5-677, dated 18th November 1901, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, forwarding copy of a letter No 3251 dated the 12th idem, from the Assistant Superintendent, Govt Telegraphs, Bangalore Sub-Division, bringing to notice that on the 11th instant, the Govt wires on the Kitchetty Chattram road were broken by a car being forcibly dragged through them, ~~which~~ causing ~~caused~~ much inconvenience and considerable expense, and requesting that the Temble authorities be warned against such procedure which rende

them liable to prosecution
under the Telegraph Act.

And,

Letter No 652 dated
4th December 1901, from the
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore
District, submitting a report
on the above as called for
in this office docket No 749
dated 26th Nov 1901.

Order thereon No

No 939-47 DT
MUZ.F39-1901 28/12/01

The Dy Commr re-
ports that on the occasion of
an outbreak of Plague in
Ramannana Pet in the
Bangalore City, the residents of
the locality headed by their
Shetti, Mylariah, decided
upon propitiating the Goddess
Annamma taking the

the deity in procession in a car through the streets the temple not having a car of its own, the car belonging to the Dharmarayas temple was obtained on loan and the procession taken through several streets in the city, on the night of the 10th instant last After the close of the procession, the empty car was taken the same night along the nearest route by Kichetty ~~Chetty~~ chatram road with the view of being returned to the Dharmarayas temple. While proceeding along that road, the top of the car came into contact with the thin tele phone wires connecting ~~the~~ the General Post Office within

with the up Railway Station,
and snapped them. The
night being dark and the
hour late (10 30 P M) the tele-
phone wires which were thin
and lower at that point than
elsewhere, were not visible.
The incident was, however,
immediately reported to the
Yelahanka Gate Police Station
by Shetti Mylariah, who was
in charge of the car, and the
broken pieces of ~~the~~ were se-
cured The next day the
occurrence was reported to
the Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs,
and the telephone line duly
repaired under the orders
of that officer.

2. Govt are inclined to
consider the incident which
has formed the subject of

of the present correspondence as the result of an accident, but they will be pleased to direct that the persons concerned should be warned that any acts resulting in injury to Govt telegraph or telephone wires will render them liable to prosecution under the Telegraph Act. District Officers and the Police should always see that car processions and other processions parading in the public streets are conducted in such a manner as not to cause injury to any telegraph or telephone wires that may be met with along their route.

3. Copies of these proceedings will be communicated to

to all Dy Com^rs of Districts
and to the Inspector General
of Police for information
and guidance

27.11.07

Dy Secretary
Mysore Dept

Print and issue.
The Dewan directed
that no reply need
be sent to the Residency
as none is asked for
27/12/07

To,
The Dy Com^r
Bangalore District
Dy Com^rs of other Districts
Insp^r Genl of Police in Mysore

Subd to the Dewan for appl
25/12/07

1901-1902

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 28th December 1901

No. 939-47

Directing that the District Officers and the Police should always see that car processions and other processions parading in the public streets are conducted in such a manner as not to cause injury to any telegraph or telephone wires that may be met with along their route.

SBP —6-1-1902—200

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Murrai, dated

READ—

(1) Endorsement No. 5677, dated 18th November 1901, from the First Asst. Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, forwarding copy of a letter No. 3251, dated the 12th nst., the Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Bangalore Sub-Division, bringing to notice that, on the 11th instant, the Government wires on the Kitchetti Chattram road were broken by a car being forcibly dragged through them, causing much inconvenience and considerable expense, and requesting that the temple authorities be warned against such procedure, which renders them liable to prosecution under the Telegraph Act

AND—

(2) Letter No 652, dated 4th December 1901, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting a report on the above, as called for in this office docket No. 748, dated 26th November 1901.

No. 939-47, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH DECEMBER 1901.

Murrai F39-1901

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner reports that on the occasion of an outbreak of plague in Ramannanapet in the Bangalore City, the residents of the locality headed by their Shetti Mylaraiya, decided upon propitiating the goddess Annamma by taking the deity in procession in a car through the streets. The temple not having a car of its own, the car belonging to the Dharmaraya's temple was obtained on loan and the procession taken through several streets in the City, on the night of the 10th November last. After the close of the procession, the empty car was taken the same night along the nearest route by Kitchetti Chattram road, with the view of being returned to the Dharmaraya's temple. While proceeding along that road, the top of the car came into contact with the thin telephone wires connecting the General Post Office with the City Railway Station, and snapped them. The night being dark and the hour late (10-30 P. M.), the telephone wires, which were thin and lower at that point than elsewhere, were not visible. The incident was, however, immediately reported to the Yelahanka Gate Police Station by Shetti Mylaraiya, who was in charge of the car, and the broken pieces secured. The next day the occurrence was reported to the Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs, and the telephone line duly repaired under the orders of that Officer.

2. Government are inclined to consider the incident which has formed the subject of the present correspondence as the result of an accident, but they think it necessary to direct that the persons concerned should be warned that any acts resulting in injury to Government telegraph or telephone wires will render them liable to prosecution under the Telegraph Act. District Officers and the Police should always see that car processions and other processions parading in the public streets are conducted in such a manner as not to cause injury to any telegraph or telephone wires that may be met with along their route.

3. Copies of these Proceedings will be communicated to all Deputy Commissioners of Districts and to the Inspector General of Police for information and guidance.

Deputy Secy., Murrai Department.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Palace Controller, Mysore.

Exd.—C.V